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MARCH OF THE TROOPERS

Capt. Harry Barbour's Company Getting Ready for Their Long Ride.

Plan of the Route and Camping Places. Careful Arrangements Made for Provender for Men and Beasts.

Every man in Capt. Barbour's troop of cavalry is now busy getting in shape for the practice march, which begins on the 15th instant, and the captain himself and his two lieutenants have but little time to devote to their regular business, because of the numerous details which it is necessary to have attended to previous to the trip, in order to have things work with the same regularity and military precision that characterize a cavalry troop of the Regular Army.

Another very busy man at present, although not in Washington, is Lieutenant Rennie, of the Sixth Battalion, who has been traveling over the route to be taken by the troops as Captain Barbour's representative. While this officer is not now a member of the company, he looks upon it as his baby, as it was he who first gave the members their first course of instruction.

Lieut. Rennie, from experience gained from the regular army, is thoroughly conversant with all the details of such a march, and, realizing this fact, Capt. Barbour detailed him to travel over the proposed route, select camps, make contracts for necessary supplies, etc. A Times correspondent was fortunate enough to travel with Lieut. Rennie from this city to Winchester, and is therefore able to give some information as to the camps and other details.

The first day's march to Fairfax will be to all probability over a very dusty or very muddy road, a distance of eight miles, and if the day is such as on last Sunday, the members of Troop "A" will have a march that would try an old regular, and will in all probability find it necessary to take their meals standing up for the next two days. The camp will be made on top of a hill, beautifully situated on a farm belonging to Mr. Ramsey, with running water in plenty for the animals.

The troop will have to carry on with them to this point, as none can be had in the vicinity, but hay can be bought at \$10 per ton. Fine fresh corn will be supplied at about seven and one-half cents a bushel, and milk and eggs can be had in abundance.

The second day's march will be to Fairfax, the beautiful residence of Mr. W. H. Brown, who has kindly granted Capt. Barbour's command permission to camp on his lawn, with a beautiful and historical grove of trees as a background. This will take the troop to a point one and one-half miles from Fairfax, to which point will be shipped from Washington and hauled by mule to camp. Mr. Brown will furnish hay at \$12 per ton, and meat can be had at the same rate as on the preceding day.

"Better view" is named because of its situation, which permits a lovely view of the ground on which both the battles of Bull Run were fought. From this point the column will march to Warrenton via Gainesville, over an excellent road, until within about three miles of the latter town, where the horses hauling the wagons will have a hard and long pull to the top of the hill, on which Warrenton is so beautifully situated. Here again a most lovely camp will be had in a grove belonging to Mr. William Johnson, within a few hundred yards of the center of the town.

Fresh beef will cost about 9 cents a pound in Warrenton, and ice, milk and all other delicacies can be had at reasonable rates. Here also the thirty troopers, for who ever heard of a cavalry troop without thirty, will strike a town where "local option" does not prevent the sale of nice, cool beer, mint juleps, etc. However, it has been hinted that Troop A will at all times on this march be able to secure such luxuries, local option or no local option.

Instead of making only a short march from Warrenton to Marshall, as at first contemplated, but which was discovered to be impracticable, the troop will take up its march on the 19th to Marlinton, a distance of twenty-three miles, the last eight miles of which are over a rough and hilly road. On the 20th Front Royal will be reached over a very hilly road, but over a most beautiful and picturesque country, crossing the Blue Mountains at Thoroughfare Gap.

On the 21st Strasburg will be the camping ground, for which a suitable grove has been selected. The nineteen miles to Winchester on the 22d will be traveled over the splendid Valley Turnpike Road, the only objectionable feature being the levying of toll at four toll gates. At Winchester the troop will be received with open arms, and will doubt be sorry when "Boots and Saddles" is sounded and it becomes necessary for them to start on the homeward march.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The "Woman's Edition" of the Washington Times, to be issued July 4, for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, offers three prizes to the scholars of the High Schools and public schools of Washington who will furnish the largest list of subscribers to the paper.

First Prize—Harper's Magazine—one year.

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DISEASED HORSES SOLD

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DANGEROUS SWINDLE EXPOSED

This City Is Being Filled, It Is Said, with Broken-down and Sick Animals Through Contact with Which the Healthy Stock Becomes Infected. Investigation of Several Cases.

The startling statement is made, apparently upon the most reliable authority, that this city and District is being filled with diseased and broken-down horses, through the medium of which the healthy and valuable stock is very likely to become infected with disease by contact. It is further stated that these valuable horses are being handled by a class of swindlers for profit, the plan adopted being to have the animals doctored and rested for a week or two, and by processes known only to the disreputable dealers, made to assume the proportions and appearance of well-bred healthy animals, and that they are then sold to unsuspecting purchasers under the guise of honesty for prices that multiply their value many times.

This condition of affairs was reported to the Times on Saturday, and, to ascertain the actual facts, an investigation of the matter was made yesterday, when the original reports were more than verified. It was learned that not only lately, but for some months nearly every justice of the peace has at intervals been called upon as arbiter between an innocent citizen and an unscrupulous dealer.

CASES ARE NUMEROUS.

"There have been hundreds of such cases, many of them within my own knowledge," said a well-known constable, "where a man has brought suit to compel the restitution of money paid for a badly diseased animal that was palmed off upon him for a sound and healthy horse.

The trickiest does not stop at this, nor is it confined to the Caucasian race. Cases have been known where an exchange of horses has been effected under circumstances that made it almost highway robbery. Justice of the Peace O'Neil issued a warrant on Saturday for a colored man named Wilson, who persuaded a victim to try his horse with a view of getting a trade. When the man was off some distance astride of the negro's horse, the colored dealer incited the good animal and rode off. The other was unable to pursue him, because the animal he had, though presenting a fair appearance, was unable to accomplish a pace faster than a walk.

There are two cases in point where suits have been successfully maintained against Samuel Benninger, of the horse bazaar, at No. 940 Louisiana avenue.

The circumstances in these cases as developed at the trials are pronounced by the plaintiff and others as those of a clear attempt upon somebody's part to swindle the victims.

The first, tried, it is understood, before Justice L. C. Strider, is detailed as follows:

THE BLACK CASE.

A man named Rick, who is reported to have been unfortunate and part of the time depending upon the charity of others for means of subsistence, but who is honest and industrious. A friend in Virginia loaned him a span of fine horses, he procured a wagon, and went to work at hauling. The fine department, it is stated, wanted a horse, and having seen this team, purchased one of them, paying, it is understood, \$175. The sale was made with the owner's consent, and he received the money. This left Rick with but one animal, and it as good as the one sold. A friend again intervened, and he was enabled to buy a horse from the bazaar and purchased an animal warranted to be sound and healthy, paying the auction price. A written guarantee that was made to him the following day was given Rick. The animal proved to be diseased and worthless, and early on the following morning it was taken back to Benninger.

"Oh, I have nothing to do with it," Benninger is alleged to have said. "You must go to Mr. Schlegel. The horse belonged to him, and I sold it for him."

The Schlegel mentioned was said to be Nicholas Schlegel.

Rick demurred, but finally went to Schlegel, and was persuaded to try another horse, which was as bad or worse than the other. When this one was returned it is alleged that Schlegel claimed the affair to be a "trade," and refused to refund the money. Rick brought suit before Magistrate Strider and obtained judgment for the refund against one, or perhaps both, of the principals in the sale.

DISEASE FROM CONTACT.

The valuable horse that was in the possession of Rick had been diseased communicated to it from contact with the others, it is said, and at last accounts was about ready for transportation to Patsy Mann's establishment of utilization.

An almost similar case was reported by Mr. John W. Whitmore, who resides in the northeast, near the Columbia power-house. Mr. Whitmore is employed with the Pillsbury flouring company, and has been saving his wages, by little, for about two years for the purpose of buying a horse. He visited the bazaar, bid in a fine-looking animal for \$71, got his guarantee, and started home with his purchase. It developed the evidence of disease on the way, but Mr. Whitmore persuaded himself it was nothing more than a cold, and, believing the representations made, he considered it a bargain.

"In fact," he said yesterday, "the horse looked so well and the price was so low that I must have suspected that something was wrong, but I was not sure, so took the horse home."

The animal proved to be so diseased that the next morning a veterinary surgeon was appealed to, and, after a diagnosis, the purchaser started to get his money. Mr. Benninger was notified by telephone, but before Mr. Whitmore could reach the bazaar the money was paid over to the original owner—Mr. Schlegel. It was afterwards discovered that Schlegel's brother had loaned him the money, and the price ran up to \$70, and then the latter's bid of \$71 was accepted. Justice O'Neil rendered judgment in favor of Whitmore against Benninger.

These are said to be but samples of numbers of cases that have transpired here in the justice of the peace in the past year.

POLICE COURT GRIEF.

In the police court yesterday morning Eben Leatherby, for the larceny of \$9 from Thomas C. Plummer, was sentenced to jail in default of \$15 fine. Clarence Lamer, colored, for stealing \$4 from Lizzie Malcolm, was fined \$20 and ordered to make restitution. William Payne was fined \$5 or fifteen days for assaulting Mary Smith. John Barker, accused to kill Samuel Holmes, held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury. Lincoln Thomas, charged with housebreaking, continued until next week. Florence Jackson, larceny, thirty days in jail. John Harris, assault on Goldie Barber, \$10 or thirty days. Nannie Brown, alias Hall, keeping disorderly house, \$20 or three months. George Cohen, larceny of eight rabbits from M. H. Hunter, sixty days. William Mitchell, grand larceny, stealing a bicycle from Inspector Charles G. Harris, \$500 bonds for the grand jury. William Malvin, assault on Frederick Burgess, \$5 or fifteen days. Lincoln Thomas, larceny, jury trial demanded. Nathan Miles, assault on William Payne, sixty days. Robert L. Tolson, undischarged, \$1,000 bond and jury trial demanded. Edward Pockett, trespass on the Capitol Park, \$5 or fifteen days. John Moss, vagrancy, six months in the workhouse. Richard Langley, vagrancy, held for examination. Michael Sullivan, occupying public space, \$25 or six months suspended. William Hopkins, trespass on public parks, \$5 fine. Samuel E. Wheatley, occupying public space, not prosecuted.

How Is Your Husband's Temper?

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GEO. GRAHAM'S NEW SONG

"Since the Edmunds Law Has Gone Into Effect."

Work of the Washington Times in Purifying the Morals of the City Celebrated in Verse.

George Graham, Washington's comic singer and topical song composer, recently rendered at Kean's Theater, his own creation, entitled, "The Washington Times and the Edmunds Law." The song made what Mr. Graham terms an electric hit, and a storm of applause greeted its conclusion, besides several hearty echoes every time the name of The Times was mentioned.

The air is a catchy and popular one and is already being sung and whistled upon our streets.



A copy of the new song and the picture of its author were obtained last evening. The words are as follows: There has been lots of trouble in this big town.

Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, And lots of loving couples have been thrown down, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, The young men in the city are not so very gay.

And the girls are very careful how they make their play, There are lots of marriage licenses in The Times seen every day.

Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, The Times is now so busy it don't know what to do, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, They marry them every time, though they haven't got the "two."

Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, In the police court each day they tell the same old tale, But you can bet the judge sends them down without bail.

And they are going to build another addition to the jail, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, The police come to your door and funny questions they do ask.

Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, And if you fail to answer them they take you to task, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, In some parts of the city the air is thick with gloom.

And the auctioneering business has had a roaring boom, For they've had to let their oil stove go, Likewise their furniture room, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect.

Now The Times does fight the evil with all its main might, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect, And you are sure to always find The Times stand up for right, Since the Edmunds' act has gone into effect.

Now, The Washington Times, you bet, my boys, is never very slow; It is up to snuff and other things, I will have you all to know, And it's running with immense success a free marriage bureau, Since the Edmunds' law has gone into effect.

The author of the above song, Mr. George Graham, was with the Trans-Oceanic Cruise last season, and is rated as an up-to-date entertainer, both on and off the stage. He is a happy-go-lucky fellow and has a host of friends in this city, where he has spent most of his life. Many of his compositions in song and jokes are now being used in all sections of the country.

Columbia's Excellent Record.

A letter has been received at the Navy Department from an officer on board the Columbia saying that the vessel made an excellent record in crossing the Atlantic. She made an average of 16 1/2 knots an hour, and was home for nearly a whole day, because a cyclone was feared, and her commander did not wish to have her under a press of steam in a heavy storm.

Pistol Currents Expensive.

William Smith, colored, was fined \$50 by Judge Miller yesterday for carrying a pistol. Detective Lacey arrested the defendant Sunday on suspicion of being a rabbit thief, when the loaded pistol was found on him.

"Redman's."

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RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Circuit Court, No. 1—Justice Bradley—In re bill of foreclosure, mortgage trial continued till next term. Benjamin, trustee, vs. District of Columbia; Bailey vs. District of Columbia; Weaver vs. District of Columbia, two cases; White vs. District of Columbia; Knox vs. District of Columbia; judgments in certain; Lay vs. Boyle, demurrer to declaration overruled; ten days to plead. Harmon vs. Larner; judgment for plaintiff for \$800, with interest.

Circuit Court, No. 2—Chief Justice Bingham—Burgdorf vs. District of Columbia; Cattle et al. vs. District of Columbia; Keen et al. vs. District of Columbia; Brooke vs. District of Columbia; Freeman vs. District of Columbia; Hornier vs. District of Columbia; Rittenhouse vs. District of Columbia; Kerr vs. District of Columbia; Benninger vs. District of Columbia; Howard vs. District of Columbia; judgments in certain.

Equity Court, No. 1—Justice Cox—Stutz vs. Stutz; sale finally ratified and cause referred to auditor. Orme vs. Reed, J. P. appointed receiver. Johnson vs. Agnew; J. W. Wheatley appointed receiver. Murray vs. Hilton; bill dismissed. Mending vs. Dyer; time to take testimony limited to forty days. Stevens vs. Pike; decree constraining will. Phelps vs. Brown; S. H. Giesey appointed guardian ad litem; S. M. P. Brown, and P. E. Chapin substituted as trustees. Thomas vs. People's Transportation Company; defendants allowed to take testimony. Soper vs. Vaughn; testimony ordered taken in thirty-five days. Curtin vs. Curtin; bill dismissed. Ford vs. Windsor; restraining order returnable June 17, granted.

Criminal Court, No. 1—Justice McComas—Henry W. Howgate, forgery and false accounts; order of consolidation for trial; jury respited.

Criminal Court, No. 2—Justice Coleman—Stevens, housebreaking; verdict guilty; recommendation of mercy; sentence Albany on year and three months; warrant of removal. Robert Tunstall, alias Robert Ford, assault to kill; verdict guilty; sentence to Albany eight years; warrant of removal. Henry Roberts, assault to kill; plea of guilty of assault and battery; recommended for sentence to the penitentiary.

Probate Court—Justice Hagner—Louis Burgdorf; will partly proved. John M. Althey, will dated February 13, 1895, filed. A. Schott, executor; will dated October 9, 1894, filed. Jane P. Cox, receipt of Charlotte Jones for \$350 filed. Field & Alderson, petition for probate filed. Martin Kilgore, order removed on George W. Babcock, executor. James H. Powell, do, on S. J. Block. Elizabeth Hartung, inventory, filed.

Notes from the Courts.

J. Walter Wheatley was yesterday appointed receiver in the suit between the members of the late estate firm of Johnson & Agnew, at Ninth and F streets northwest, C. E. Riddiord and R. R. Kevel filed answer for Mr. Agnew yesterday, denying all the material allegations of Mr. Johnson's bill.

A bill to revive the suit of Thomas Y. Conley against George Skaggs and others was filed yesterday. The suit was begun in 1866. It asks for the sale of lots 8, 11, and 12, square 61, to satisfy a lien.

New York Stock Exchanges.

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On High Low Closing	On High Low Closing	On High Low Closing	On High Low Closing
American Tobacco	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
B. & O.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Canada Southern	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. & O. Union	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago Gas	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Del. Lac. & Western	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Eastern Cattle	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Evans & Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jersey Central	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Madison	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Lake Erie & Western	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Manhattan	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Massachusetts	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
New England	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Northwestern	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pacific Coast	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
National Lend	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Omaha	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Ontario & Western	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pullman P. Co.	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Railway	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	294 1/2	294 1/2	294 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sugar Trust	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Texas Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Cordage	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Washington Preferred	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wheat & L. E. Pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

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July	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	80
September	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81
CORN	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
September	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
SOY BEANS	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
September	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
COFFEE	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
September	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
TEA	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

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Month	Op'n	High	Low	Clos.
June	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
August	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
September	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
October	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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